

**Donna M. Carmical**  
**May 2010**

Donna has 30+ years of Federal Government experience, predominantly in the areas of budget and financial management. Prior to coming to the Forest Service, Donna spent 15 years with the Environmental Protection Agency and 8 years with the Department of Defense in Europe. In March 2000 she transferred to the Forest Service to be the Assistant Director for the Program & Budget Analysis staff in Washington, D.C. This was a transition year for the Agency, with implementation of a new financial system and a new budget structure. During her tenure in the Program & Budget Analysis staff, she created a budget staff that was trained not only in budget concepts but also in the U.S. Standard General Ledger. In 2005 the Forest Service made a decision to centralize 153 accounting locations across the country into one centralized Budget & Finance location at the Albuquerque Service Center in Albuquerque, NM. Donna left the Washington Office to become the Deputy Director for the newly created Albuquerque Service Center. She played a key role in the development, coordination and implementation of the business plan that created today's effective Albuquerque Service Center Budget & Finance operation. In 2007 Donna became the Director of the Center and as Director; Donna was responsible for overseeing financial management and execution of the Agency's \$6 billion budget as well as management of the 400 plus employees. In March 2009 Donna was appointed to the position of Chief Financial Officer for the Forest Service in Washington, DC.

Donna's leadership in budget and financial management assisted the Agency in its journey to achieving sound financial management, improving financial reporting and developing internal controls that insure compliance with accounting principles, standards, applicable laws as well as requirements of the Office of Management & Budget. Since 2002, the Forest Service has had eight consecutive unqualified audit opinions, was removed from the GAO high risk list and eliminated all material weaknesses.

Donna has a Bachelor's degree in Business and Technology Management from the University of Maryland and has completed some Master's coursework towards a degree in Public Policy at George Washington University. Donna currently resides in Fredericksburg, Virginia with her husband of 30+ years. They have four children and 13 grandchildren.